Emergency Rule Review – ERR20-083 Legislative Service Office

AGENCY Department of Agriculture

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NOTE: Under W.S. 16-3-103(b), temporary emergency rules are valid for not more than 120 days after the date of

filing.

SUBJECT: Chapter 14 - Incorporation by Reference of Federal Codes,

Standards, Rules and Regulations

NATURE OF RULES: Legislative, Procedural

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 35-7-120

SUMMARY OF RULES: These emergency rules extend the change issued in ERR20-043 which re-incorporate two essential federal regulations (9 CFR parts 309 and 310) that were inadvertently deleted from prior regular rules of the Department of Agriculture. The provisions being reincorporated by reference in these emergency rules are related to pre and post mortem meat inspections and are required to be incorporated in order for the state's meat inspection program to continue under federal law.

Under W.S. 16-3-103(b), emergency rules may be extended for an additional 120-day period and statute provides that "identical or substantially similar emergency rules "can be effective for no more than two hundred forty (240) days.

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